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Foreign Patent(s)

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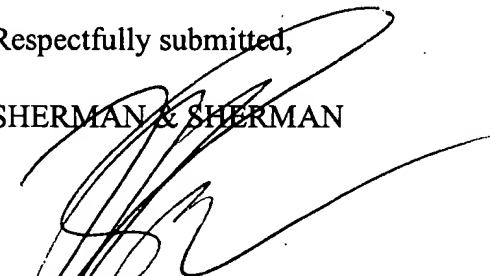
Copies of these documents are attached herewith, and are listed on the PTO

Form 1449.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of
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Respectfully submitted,

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